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In re: Kenneth Lee Harper

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Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
DETERMINING A POINT OF LOSS OF DATA ON A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK**

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). [Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.]

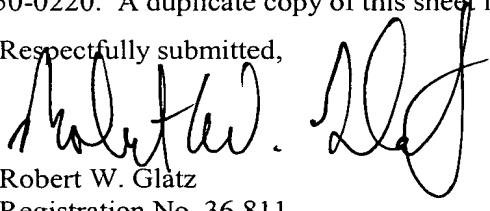
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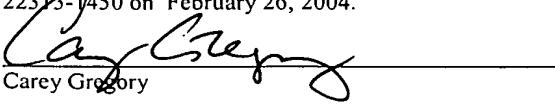
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